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April 28, 2009

Mr. Walter Waidelich
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
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Dear Mr. Whidelich:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) has worked closely with William Todd and Lynn Whitford of your staff to develop, implement and evaluate the Gateway Monument Demonstration Program. This program allows local agencies to design, install and maintain gateway monuments within the State right-of-way. The Department has evaluated the monuments placed within the State right-of-way as part of the Demonstration Program and finds no compelling reason not to implement the Gateway Monument Program on a permanent basis.

Your signature below will constitute an agreement between the Federal Highway Administration and the Department that the Gateway Monument Program may be implemented on a permanent basis on the California State Highway System. A copy of the final Gateway Monument Annual Report and Draft Final Program Guidelines is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,

WILL KEMPTON

Director

APPROVED:

WALTER WAIDELICH

Division Administrator

Date

Enclosure

c: Lynn Whitford, Realty Officer, Federal Highway Administration